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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.175(B)(1)**

I, the below named inventor, hereby declare that:

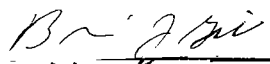
My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention in the above-entitled application.

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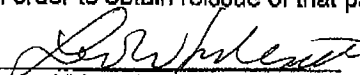
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**SUBSTITUTE ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Whiteside Biomechanics, Inc., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal offices at 1000 Des Peres Road, Suite 140, St. Louis, MO 63131, is the sole assignee of all right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent 5,766,260 under an assignment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office recorded on June 6, 1995, on Reel 7519, Frame 0922, hereby assents to the reissue of U.S. Patent 5,766,260 and to the reissue of that patent. In October of 1995, the name of the assignee shown on the above-noted assignment was changed from Surgical Accessories, Inc. to Whiteside Biomechanics, Inc. A copy of the Certificate of Corporate Records from the Missouri Secretary of State was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on September 8, 2006. Whiteside Biomechanics, Inc. offers to surrender U.S. Patent 5,766,260 in order to obtain reissue of that patent.

  
 Leo A. Whiteside, President  
 Whiteside Biomechanics, Inc.

St. Louis, Missouri  
 Date 06/13/07

amendments filed on June 13, 2000, June 14, 2001, February 21, 2002, September 20, 2002 and January 10, 2003.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby state that Whiteside Biomechanics, Inc. is the current assignee as described in the Substitute Assent of Assignee, filed concurrently herewith.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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